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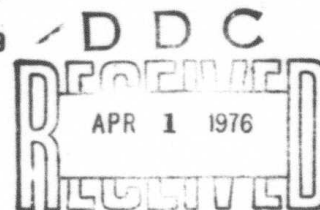
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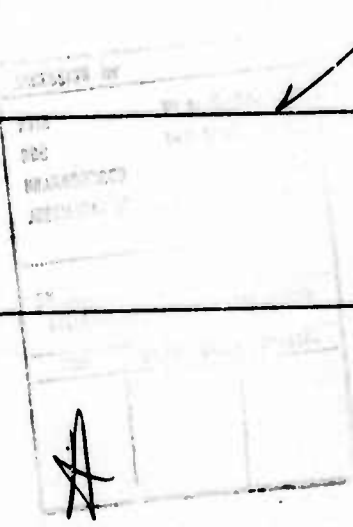


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SDCS Event Report No. 4

NTS Event "OBAR", 30 April 1975

This event report contains seismic data from the Special Data Collection System (SDCS), and other sources for the above event. Published epicenter information from seismic observations is:

	Origin Time	Latitude	Longitude	m_b	M_s
NORSAR	15:00:06	38 N	116 W	4.7	4.5
LASA	14:59:40	36.2N	118.0W	4.5	
Hagfors Array, Sweden	14:59:59	37 N	117 W	5.4	4.9

Using SDCS stations, LASA and NORSAR, the epicenter location becomes

SDCS & Arrays	15:00:01	37.3N	116.3W	4.7	4.0
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Scaling factors on plots are millimicrons at 1 Hz (not corrected for instrument response) with the exception of LASA and NORSAR short-period plots. LASA SP scaling factors are millimicrons per inch. Scaling factors are not reported for NORSAR short-period.

Data from WH2YK is presented with a questionable time correction due to poor radio reception; in addition, the short-period vertical waveform does not appear "typical" for this hypocenter. NORSAR long-period radial and transverse components were deleted when an insufficient number of channels were available for proper beamforming.

Two hypocenter determinations have been included with the data summary, one with LASA included and one without LASA data. The reported source parameters were determined with LASA included.

STATION DESCRIPTION

SITE CODE	LOCATION	SITE COORDINATES		ELEVATION METERS	INSTRUMENTATION	
		DEG	MN SECS		SHORT-PERIOD	LONG-PERIOD
ALPA	Alaska	65 14 147 44	00.0 N 36.0 W	626	None	31300
CPSO	McMinnville, Tennessee	35 35 085 34	41.4 N 13.5 W	574	6480 V 7515 H	SL210 V SL220 H
FN-WV	Franklin, West Virginia	38 32 079 30	58.0 N 47.0 W	910	KS36000	KS36000
LASA	Billings, Montana	46 41 106 13	19.0 N 20.0 W	744	HS10	7505A V 8700C H
HN-ME	Houlton, Maine	46 09 067 59	43.0 N 09.0 W	213	18300	SL210 V SL220 H
NORSAR	Kjeller, Norway	60 49 010 49	25.4 N 56.5 E	379	HS10	7505A V 8700C H
RK-ON	Red Lake, Ontario	50 50 093 40	20.0 N 20.0 W	366	18300	SL210 V SL220 H
WH2YK	White Horse, Yukon	60 41 134 58	41.0 N 02.0 W	853	18300	SL210 V SL220 H

Notes:

Details of the program used to obtain beamed vertical, radial and transverse data at LASA, ALPA and NORSAR are in the process of being reviewed. Vertical beams are probably valid, horizontal beams at the LASA and NORSAR are questionable. Horizontal beams at ALPA are probably invalid.

FN-WV, RK-ON, WH2YK and HN-ME horizontal instruments are oriented radial and transverse to the Nevada Test Site. CPSO is oriented N-S and E-W. LASA, NORSAR and ALPA beams have been rotated to radial and transverse with respect to the event location.

HYPOCENTER DETERMINATION

INPUT FOR EVENT 30 APR 75
15:00:00.0 37.000N 116.000W 0KM.

STA.	ARRIVAL	RESIDUALS		DIST.	AZ.
		CALC	REST	REST	REST
LAO	15 02 52.6	0.1	0.1	12.0	35.2
RK-ON	15 04 45.7	-0.2	-0.1	21.1	42.7
WH2YK*	15 05 20.1	-16.8 *	-17.0 *	26.3	339.1
CPO	15 05 21.7	-0.9	-0.9	24.7	84.5
PN-WV	15 06 02.3	1.5	1.5	28.9	76.1
HN-ME	15 07 07.7	-0.5	-0.5	36.6	60.4
NAO	15 11 32.4	0.0	0.0	73.2	24.1

67 HERRIN TRAVEL TIME TABLES

ORIGIN	LAT.	LONG.	DEPTH (KM)	SDV	IT	STA
14:59:59.2	37.221N	116.305W	-10. CALC	0.8	3	6
15:00:01.0	37.256N	116.256W	0. REST	0.8	3	6

CALC			
0	0	1	0
0	0	3	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

REST			
0	0	1	0
0	0	3	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

CHI2 COVERAGE ELLIPSE: 95 PER CENT CONF..LEVEL, SDV= 1.73
MAJOR 90.4KM. MINOR 55.1KM. AZ= 75 AREA= 15636 SQ.KM. REST

HYPOCENTER DETERMINATION

INPUT FOR EVENT 30 APR 75
15:00:00.0 37.000N 116.000W 0KM.

STA.	ARRIVAL	RESIDUALS		DIST.	AZ.
		CALC	REST	REST	REST
LAO *	15 02 52.6	2.4 *	0.3 *	12.0	35.2
RK-ON	15 04 45.7	0.1	-0.0	21.0	42.7
WH2YK*	15 05 20.1	-13.9 *	-17.1 *	26.3	330.1
CPO	15 05 21.7	-0.7	-0.9	24.7	84.6
FN-WV	15 06 02.3	1.4	1.5	28.9	76.1
HN-ME	15 07 07.7	-0.8	-0.5	36.6	60.4
NAO	15 11 32.4	0.0	-0.0	73.1	24.1

67 HERRIN TRAVEL TIME TABLES

ORIGIN	LAT.	LONG.	DEPTH (KM)	SDV	IT	STA
14:59:39.0	37.028N	116.729W	126. CALC	0.9	7	5
15:00:01.2	37.280N	116.238W	0. REST	0.9	2	5

CALC				REST			
0	.	1		0	.	1	
0	.	0		0	.	0	
0	0.	1	3	0	0.	2	2
0	.	.	.	0	.	.	.
0	0.	0	0	0	0.	0	0
0	.	0		0	.	0	
0	0.	0		0	0.	0	

CHI2 COVERAGE ELLIPSE: 95 PER CENT CONF..LEVEL, SDV= 1.34

MAJOR 96.1KM. MINOR 54.1KM. AZ= 46 AREA= 16331 SQ.KM. REST

DATA SUMMARY

INPUT FOR EVENT 30 APR 75
15:00:00.0 37.000N 116.000W 0KM.

STA.	PHASE	ARRIVAL		INST	PER	A/T	MAGNITUDE		DIR	DIST
		TIME					MB	MS		
LAO M	EP	15 02 52.6		AB	0.9	32.	5.30			12.0
LAO	E	15 07 52.0		IAB	0.0	0.				
RK-ON	+IP	15 04 45.7		SPZ	0.8	258.	5.22			21.1
RK-ON	E	15 04 51.0		SPZ	1.1	216.				
RK-ON	E	15 13 27.0		LPR	13.0	27.				
CPO	EP	15 05 21.7		SPZ	0.9	22.	4.48			24.7
CPO	LR	15 15 16.0		LPZ	15.0	58.		4.28		24.7
WH2YK*	EP	15 05 20.1		SPZ	1.3	45.	4.78			26.3
WH2YK	LQ	15 14 52.0		LPT	22.0	13.				
WH2YK	LR	15 16 54.0		LPZ	17.0	31.		4.03		26.3
PN-WV	EP	15 06 02.3		SPZ	0.9	10.	4.30			28.9
PN-WV	LR	15 17 41.0		LPZ	15.0	49.		4.27		28.9
ALPA	LP	15 21 32.0		LAB	16.0	143.		4.80**		33.6
HN-ME	EP	15 07 07.7		SPZ	0.8	34.	4.77			36.6
NAO	EP	15 11 32.4		AB	0.8	14.	4.73			73.2
NAO	LR	15 43 26.0		LAB	14.0	36.		4.54**		73.2

ORIGIN	LAT.	LONG.	DEPTH (KM)	MAG	SDV	STA	LPMAG	LPSDV	LPSTA
14:59:59.2	37.221N	116.305W	0. CALC	4.70	0.35	5	4.03*****		1
15:00:01.0	37.256N	116.256W	0. REST	4.70	0.35	5	4.03*****		1

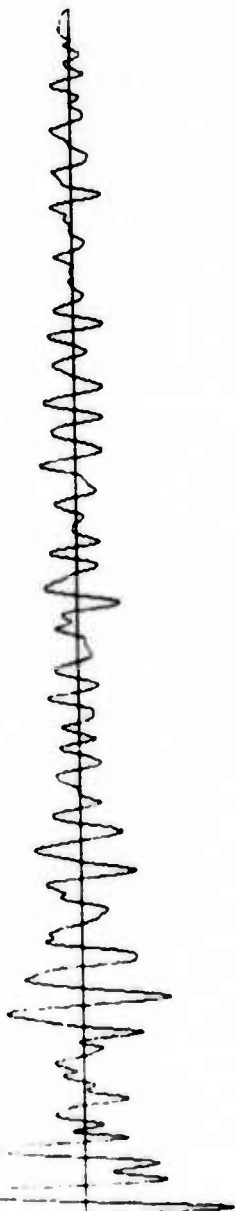
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NOTE: Differences between m_b for LASA and NORSAR in Summary and those published by the stations are attributed to differing distance correction applications.

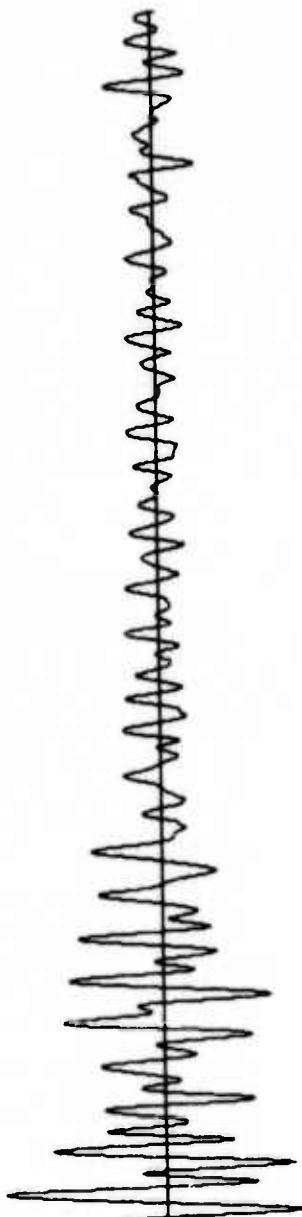
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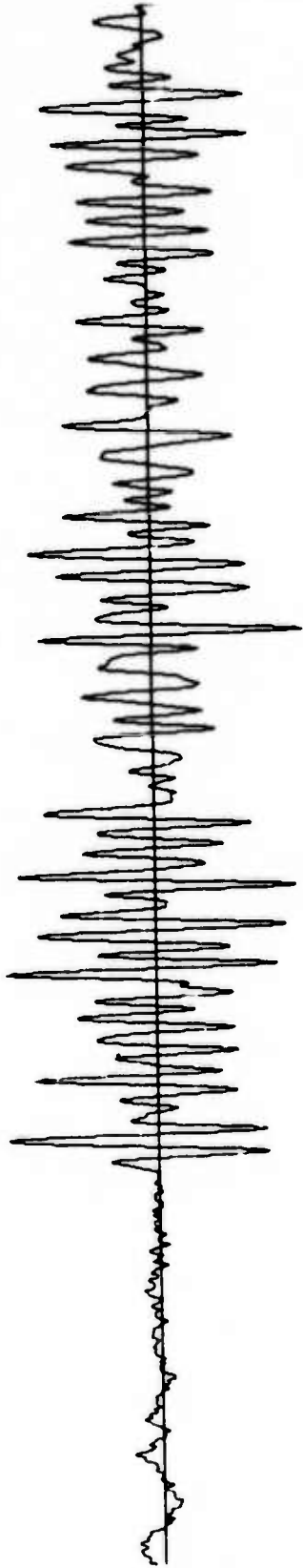
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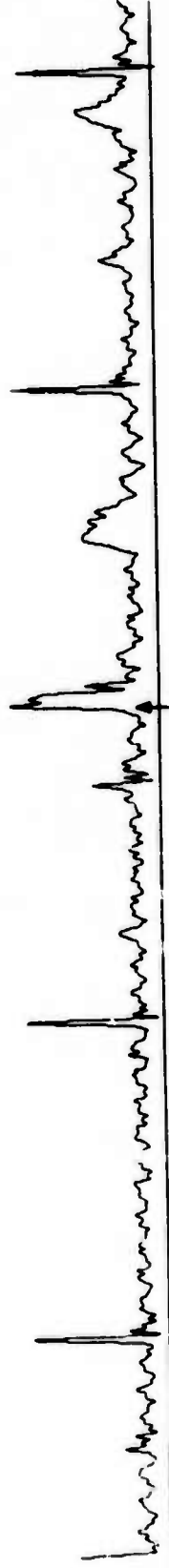
SPR
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SPT
28.8 mμ



TIME

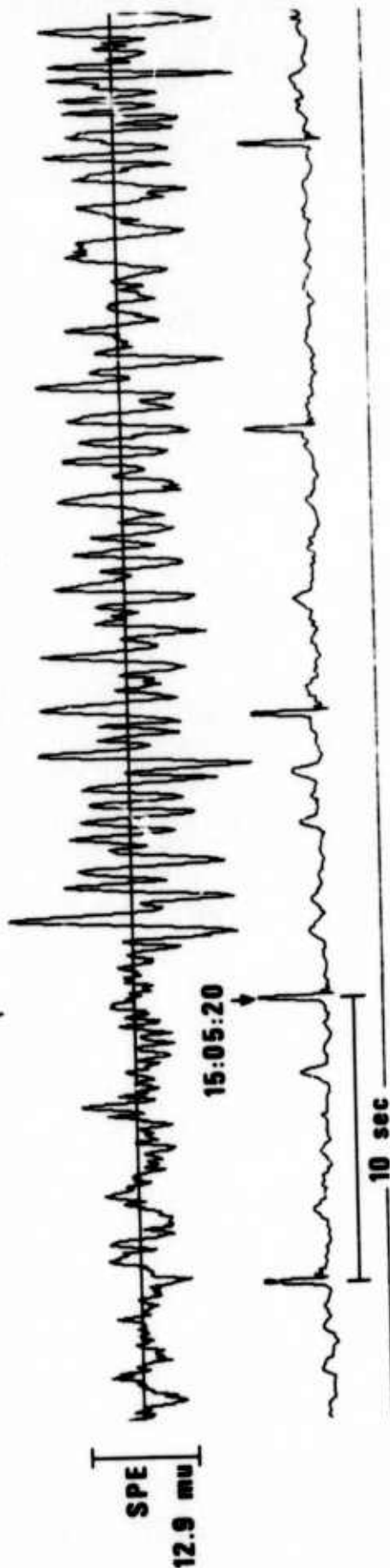


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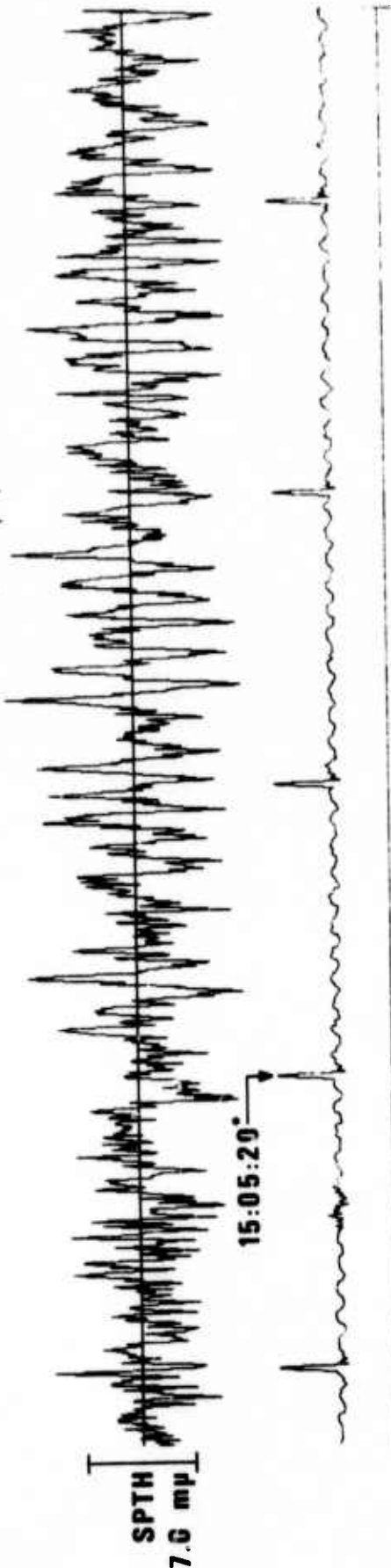
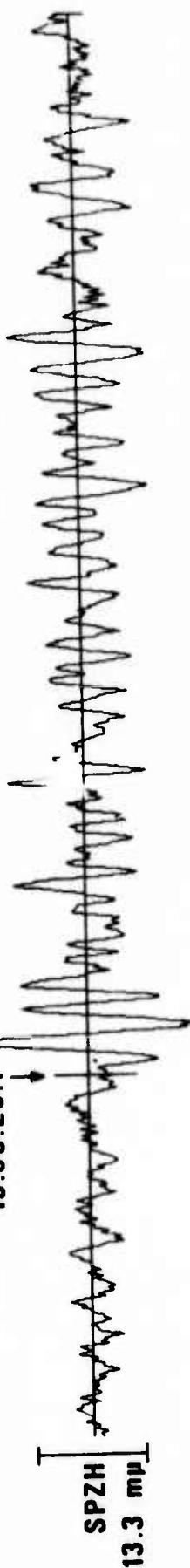
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WH2YK 30 APRIL 75

15:05:20.1"

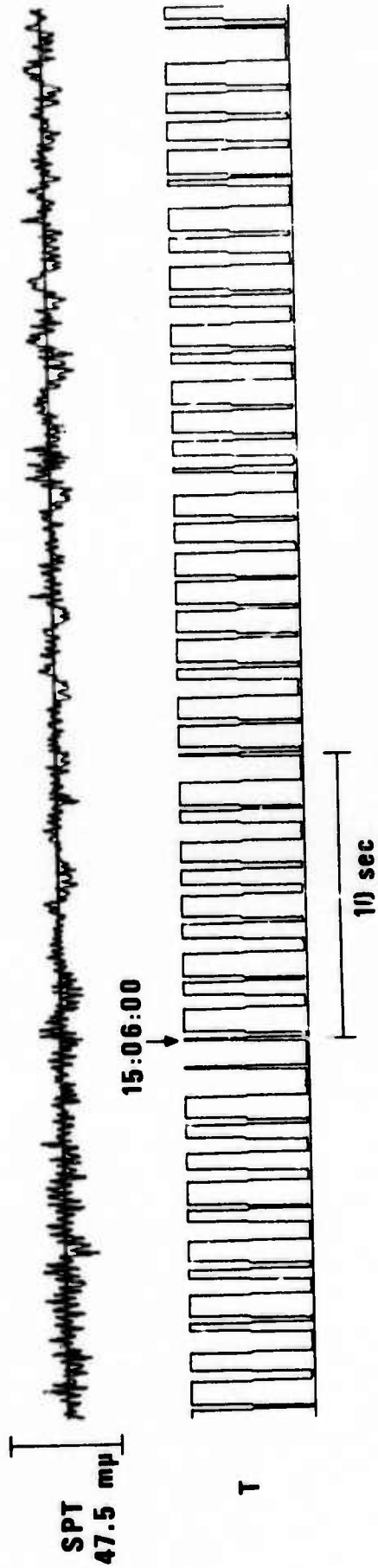
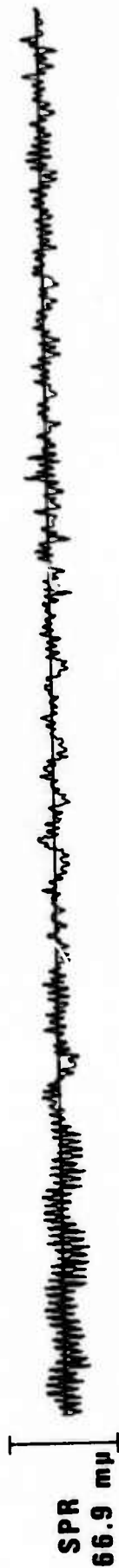
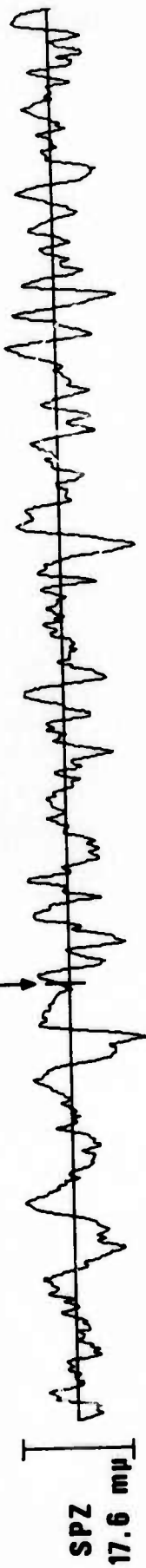


10 sec

* time questionable

FNWV 30 APRIL 75

15:06:02.3



HNME 30 APRIL 75

15:07:07.7



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15:07:00



10 sec

A horizontal scale bar indicating a duration of 10 seconds.

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2 .14 59 38 36.2N 118.0W

3 15 2 50.2 LAO P

LASA

03 B 4.6 40 CALIFORNIA-NEVEDA BORDER

11.3 1.0 8.3 13.6 224.5

EPX 57657

ABN 5.1

15:02:40.2

BP-B 0.6-2.0 HZ

AB 23

FAB 9.8

PAB1 36

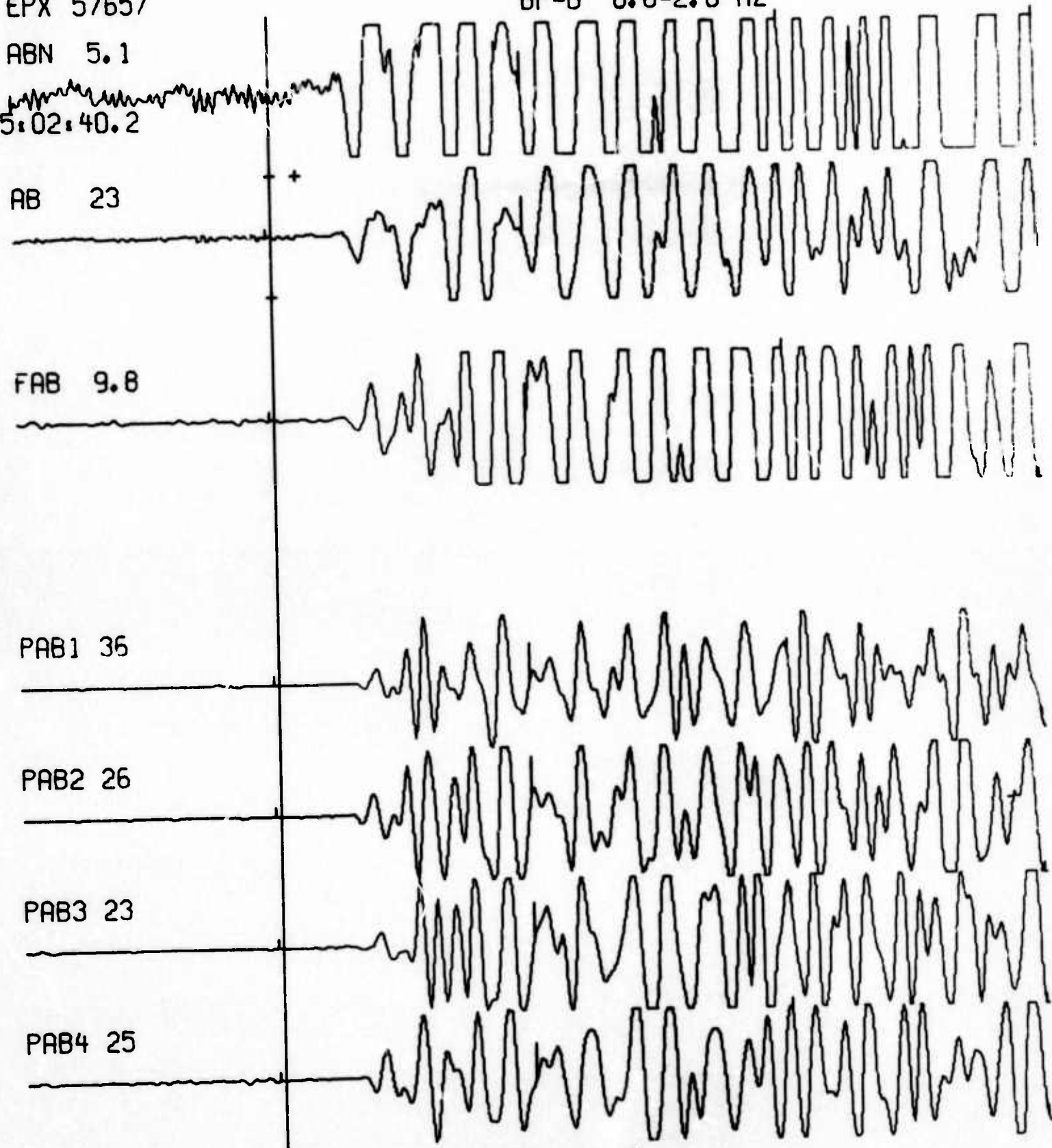
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PAB3 23

PAB4 25

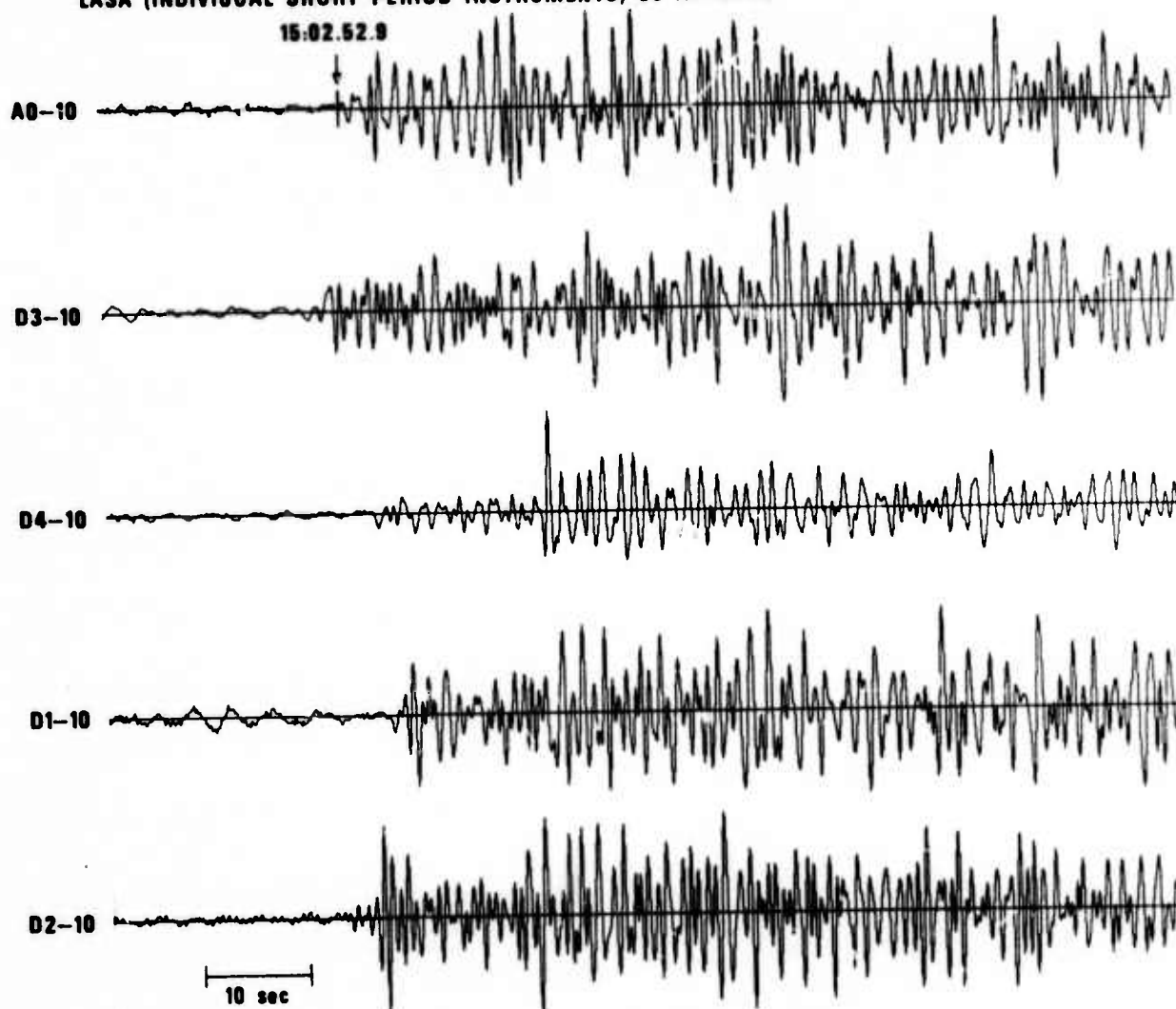
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LASA (INDIVIDUAL SHORT PERIOD INSTRUMENTS) 30 APRIL 75

15:02.52.9



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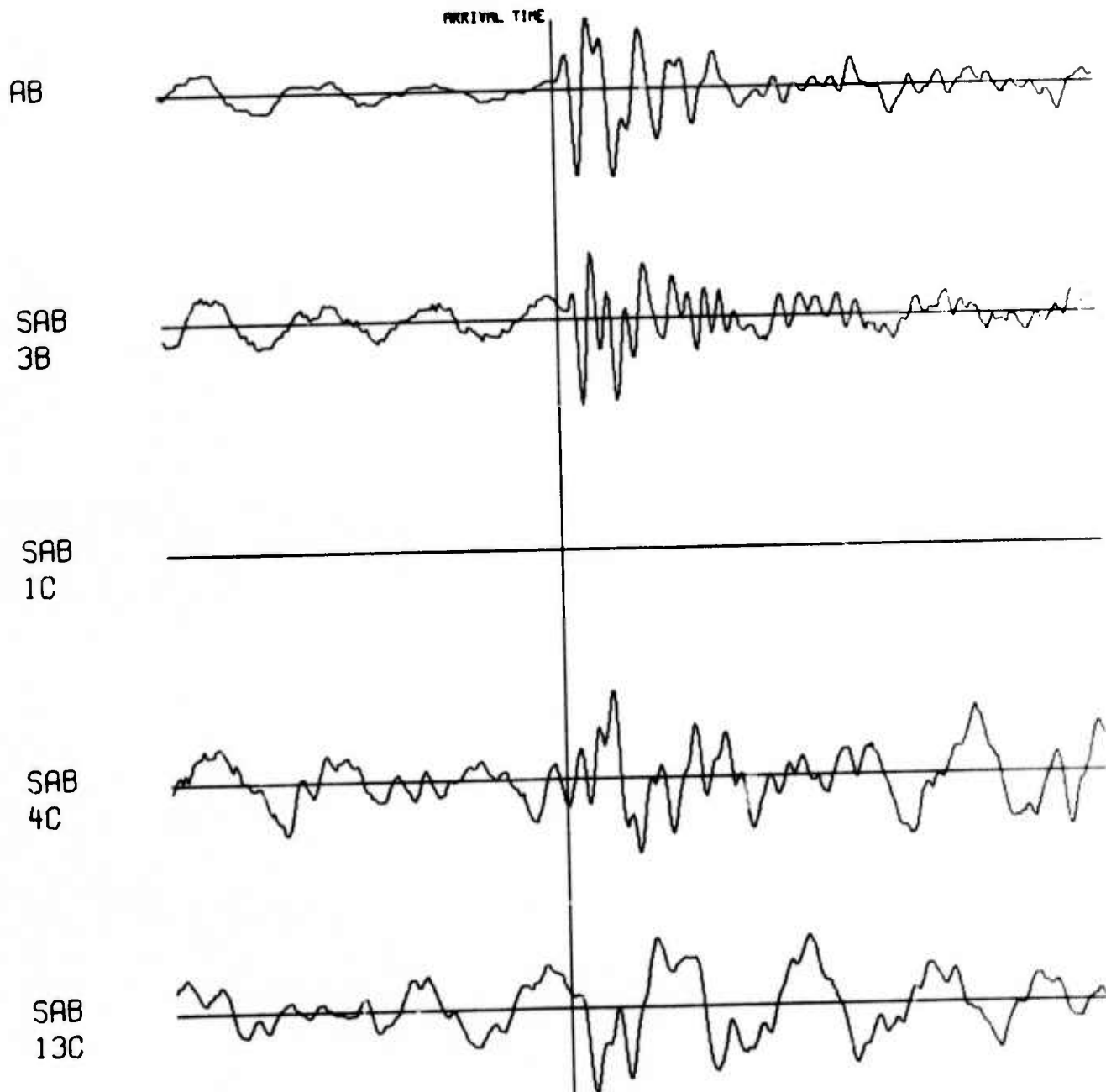
NORSAR EVENT FILE

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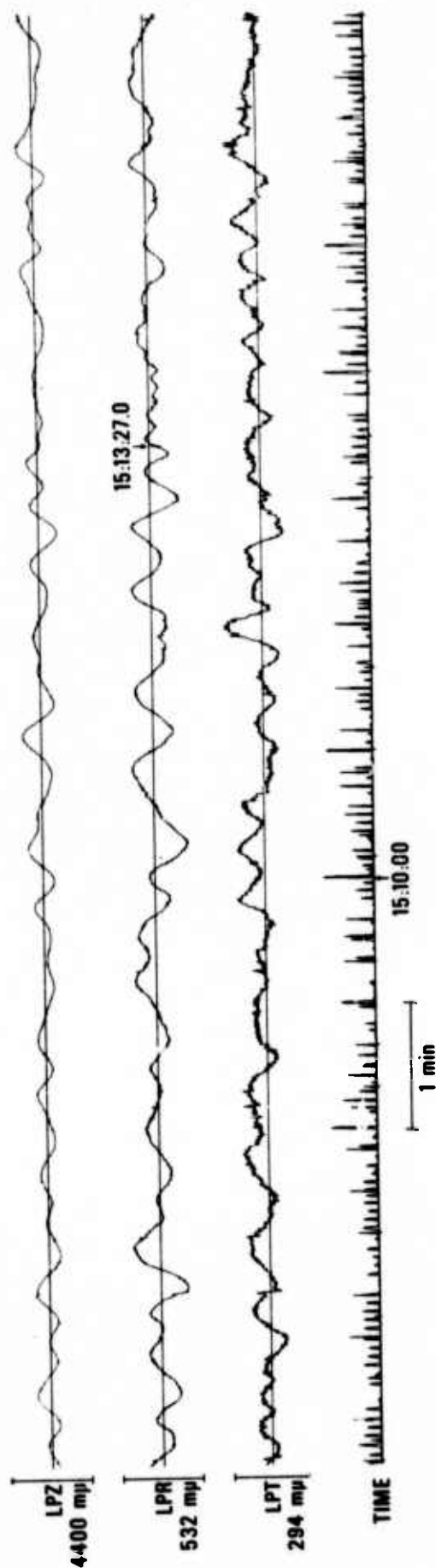
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DIST = 72.1 AZI = 318.2 AMP = 10.9 PER = 1.2 UMETH 2

|-----| = 5 SECONDS



OK-ON 30 APRIL 75



CPSO 30 APRIL 75

15:15:16

LPZH
548 mμ

LPRH
2116 mμ

LPTH
2000 mμ

15:15:00

1 min

WH2YK 30 APRIL 75

15:16:54*

LPZH
361 mμ

LPRH
490 mμ

LPTH
275 mμ

15:14:52*

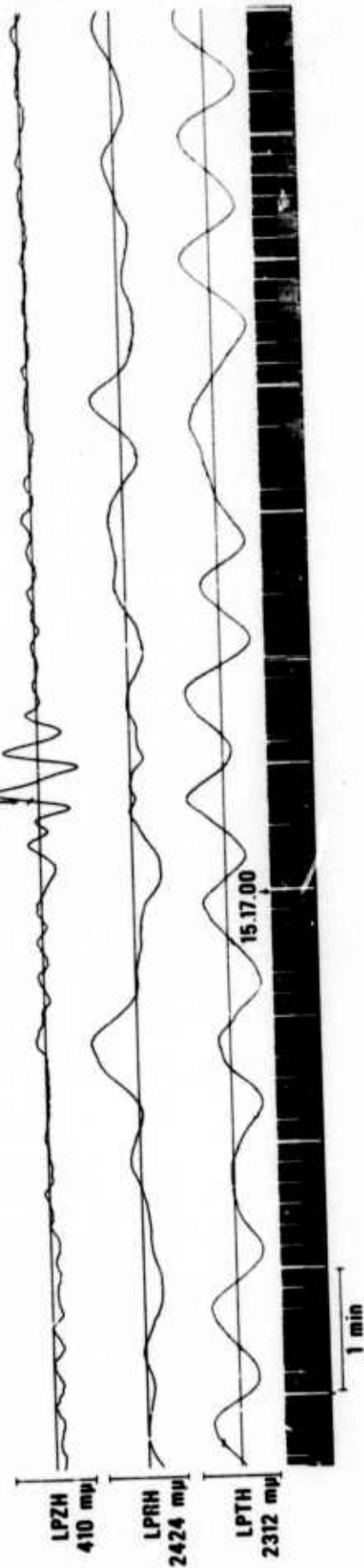
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* time questionable

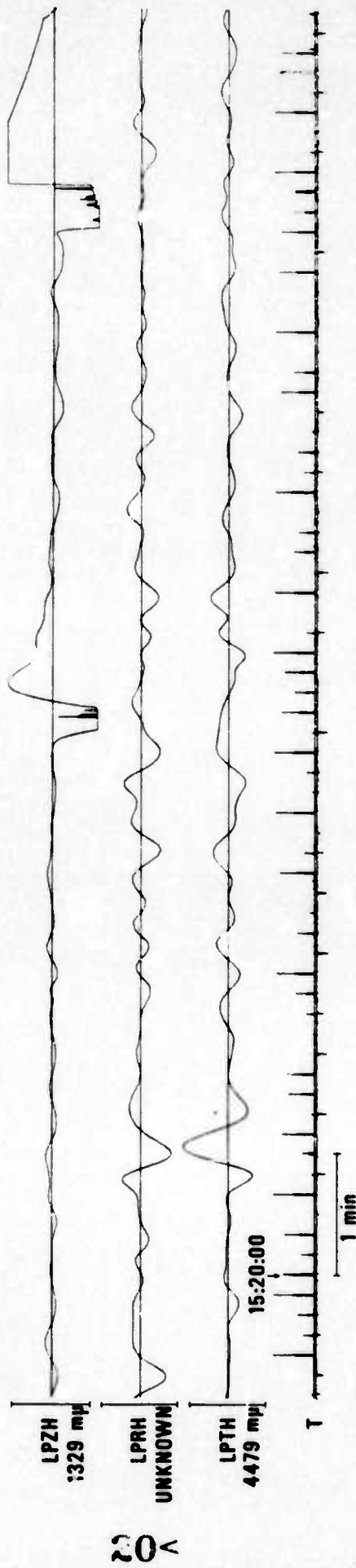
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FNWV 30 APRIL 75

15:17:41

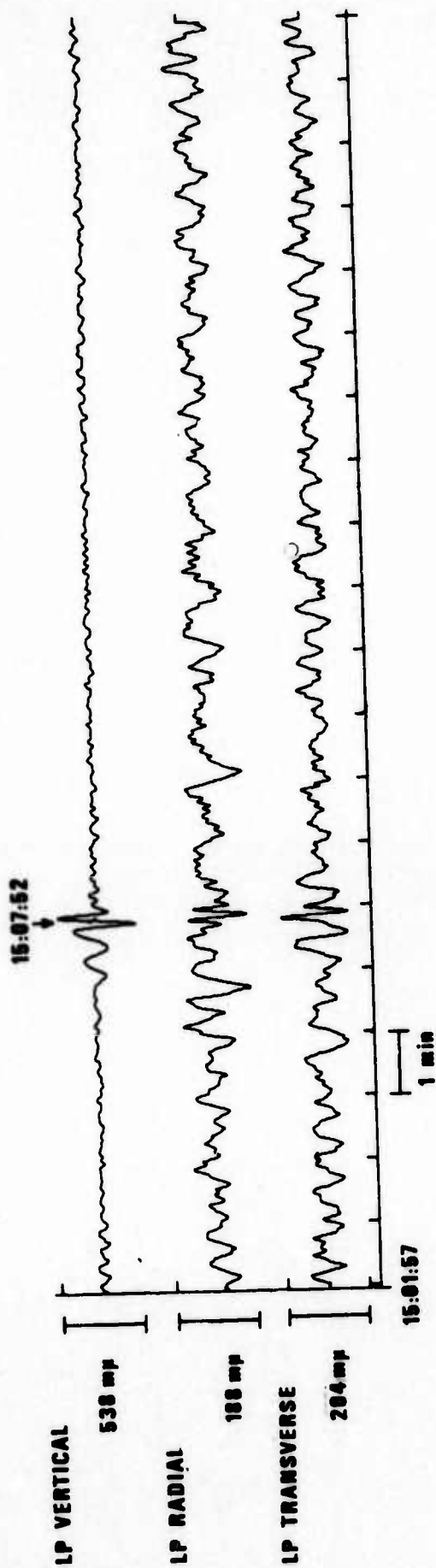


HNME 30 APRIL 75



LASA LONG PERIOD BEAMS

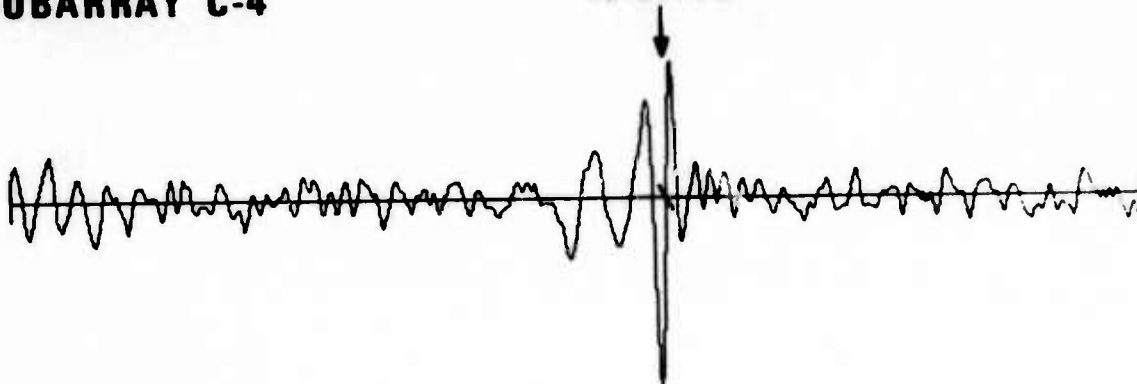
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LASA 30 APRIL 75
SUBARRAY C-4

15:07:49

LPZ



LPN



LPE



—|—————|
2 min

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ALPHA LONG PERIOD BEAMS

30 APRIL 75

LP VERTICAL

150 mV

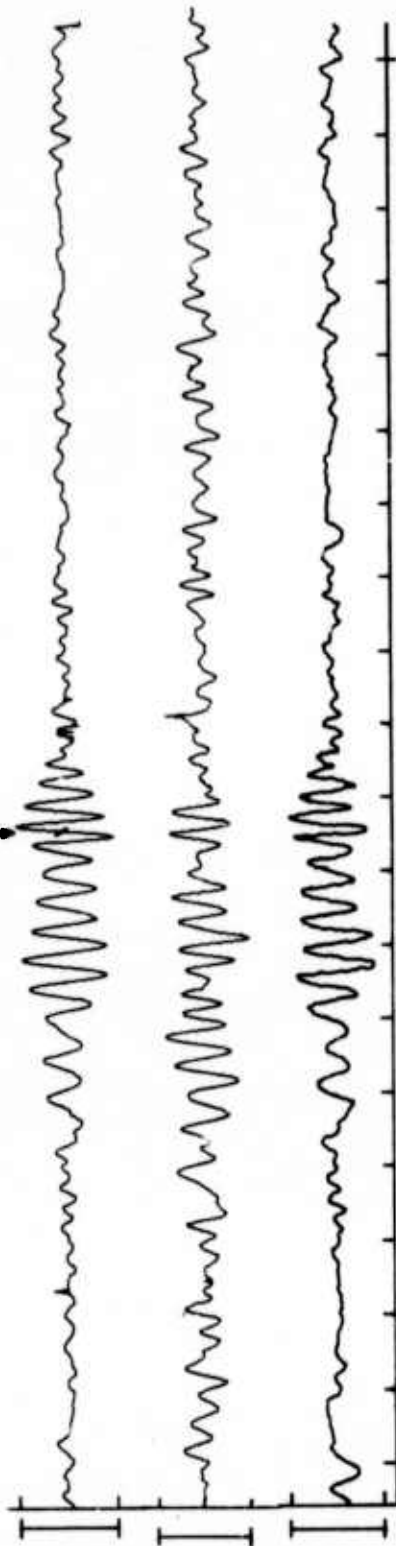
LP RADIAL

100 mV

LP TRANSVERSE

134 mV

15:21:32



1 min

15:12:26

24 ^

NORSAR LONG PERIOD BEAM

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15:43:26

234 mu

15:33:16

1 min

